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News Briefs

Vote for the farmer of your choice

The United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, is seeking nominations for eligible farmers to sit on a board to administer county ASC farm programs.

Farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers, of legal voting age, can vote if they are eligible to take part in any ASCS program. To nominate a farmer (qualified women and minorities are encouraged), request a nominating petition from the ASCS county office before Oct. 31. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by Nov. 25. Voting must be done before Dec. 5. New committee members will take office on Jan. 1, 1995.

For more information, call the local ASCS office.

War party planned

Calling all Glades-area Seminole boosters and fans: There will be a special Thursday afternoon "War Party" beginning at noon, Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Belle Glade Elk's Lodge, 300 S.E. Ave. E.

Guest speaker will be Jerry Kutz, editor and publisher of Osceola "The man who knows more about F.S.U. football than Bobby Bowden."

To reserve a spot, send a check made out to the Palm Beach County Seminoles for \$8 to: Helen Aspey, 900 N.E. Second Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call Mrs. Aspey at 996-8917 or Phil Zammit in West Palm Beach at 407-588-7353.

Don't forget to vote

The Palm Beach County second primary election will be Oct. 4. Democratic voters will choose between Hugh Rodman or Mike Wiley for U.S. Senate; John Comerford or Ron Howard for Congress in District 16; between David Robbs or R.J. "Bobby" Waishak for State House, District 87.

Registered Republicans can vote in the Commissioner of Education race between Frank T. Brogan or Bob Morris.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"Son Festival" is Saturday in Pahokee

The Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee will be having their "Son Festival" this Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be booths, games, arts and crafts and a bake sale.

There will also be a dunk tank hosting local celebrities. Barbecue will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A gospel sing will start at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the church office at 924-7284 for details.

Libraries closed Oct. 10. All Palm Beach County libraries will be closed Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day. They will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 11.



October declared Rotary International Month...Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks (far left), declared October Rotary International Month and presented members of the Belle Glade Rotary Club with the proclamation at the Monday night commission meeting. Shown, from left, are Mayor Weeks, Rotarian members Gary Goggans, Rodney Connell, Donia Roberts, Lomax Harrelle, Rotary President Brent Wood and Rotarian Rev. Don McMillan.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Chamber gets new executive director

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Leigh Woodham is used to making her voice heard over a room full of squirming, laughing Club Scouts. She knows all about the motto, "Be prepared." Now, she said she's prepared to take on a much bigger job, promoting the City of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Woodham, the new executive director for the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, took over the position last week after the resignation of Iris Tanner.

A Cub Master for over two years and a volunteer with local scouting for three years, Mrs. Woodham, 33, said she is looking forward to the challenge of increasing the chamber's membership and enhancing the city's image.

"The chamber is like the goodwill ambassador of a city," she said. "I want to help promote a good image."

Married with three boys, Jeffrey, David and Luke, she and her husband, Brent, have lived in Belle Glade for almost 10 years. Mr. Woodham is the assistant manager of human



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relations at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative.

Mrs. Woodham said her husband grew up in South Bay and she met him while attending college. She has a degree in statistics from the University of Florida.

In addition to working with the local cub scouts, she has done a lot of fundraising in the community and volunteer work. She is a volunteer for the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic and has chaired their annual Palm Beach Polo Club fundraiser for two years. She currently sits on the board of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. She said she will continue to work with

the local cub scout organization and although she said she has not worked in 10 years while raising her family, she is looking forward to being active in the community.

"You have to like being visible and speaking in public," she said.

Currently, the chamber is working on a Western Zone Attraction map. It will include the western communities of Wellington and Royal Palm as well as the Glades. A grant from the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council is making it possible for the chamber to print a large quantity of maps and the map is expected to be out sometime in November.

Former executive director, Iris Tanner, announced at the Sept. 21 chamber breakfast that she has taken a position with Sen. Kenneth Jenne-II, as his legislative assistant in the Glades.

Chamber Secretary Laura Mac Enfinger will continue to work with the chamber and assist Mrs. Woodham in the day-to-day operations of the business.

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The Heart Walk is this Saturday

Walkers and joggers are encouraged to participate in this Saturday's annual American Heart Association Heart Walk. The walk will begin at the Belle Glade Marina promptly at 8 a.m. with registration beginning at 7 a.m.

Last year, the Glades raised more money per

walker than any other Heart Walk held in the county. Proceeds from the walk are used for heart disease research, education and local programs in the schools.

For more information, contact Heart Walk Chairman Kendra Perkins at 924-7113.



Tough issues were discussed at the First Families Forum this past Saturday at the Daily Hand Cultural Arts Center. Participating on the panel, from left, are County Commissioner Ken Foster, Area School Superintendent Chuck Shaw, Suzanne Turner, Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks, South Bay Commissioner Michael Jackson and Moderator Bob Nichols, newscaster for WPEC Channel 12.

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Area trooper listed in critical condition following shooting

Four-year veteran, father of three girls

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

A Pahokee-based Florida Highway Patrol Trooper was shot in the head Monday, Sept. 26, while performing off-duty detail at a nightclub in Miami. Trooper Jonathan Carter, 30, is listed in critical condition at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

According to Metro-Dade Police Department reports, four off-duty FHP Troopers were working maintaining parking lot security at Miami Knights Entertainment Complex in Northwest Dade when two black males, Marcelline Robert Frost, 17, of Miami, and his cousin, 23, attempted to enter the establishment. A private security guard employed by the nightclub refused them admittance and it was discovered one of the males was carrying a concealed firearm.

The uniformed troopers were advised by the employees of the

South Bay P.D. loses officer

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

With a new chief at the South Bay Police and Fire Departments, comes resignations of existing personnel. The most recent resignation was submitted to outgoing Chief Roy Humston, dated Sept. 12, 1994, from a 13-year member of the police department.

Susan Harrell resigned effective Sept. 23 from her position with the police department.

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Harrell stated her main reason for resigning her position was because she was overlooked for a Sergeant position within the force.

Mrs. Harrell stated, after the promotion was announced, "I had over 12 years of continuous service with the City of South Bay and currently hold the rank of Corporal."

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club of what had occurred, and as the subjects returned to their parked vehicle, the troopers approached them. Frost retrieved his firearm and without provocation or warning, fired at Trooper Carter, striking him one time in the head.

Poile reports state one of the remaining three troopers fired one time at the subject striking him in the face.

Both Trooper Carter and Frost were airlifted to Jackson Memorial Hospital where they were both listed in critical condition.

Frost is being charged with attempted first-degree murder on a law enforcement officer, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and carrying a concealed firearm.

Trooper Carter is a four-year veteran of the highway patrol. Originally from Miami, he had been stationed in Pahokee for 3 1/2 years. The trooper is divorced and the father of three girls.

see Mrs. Harrell leave, but he said the department would improvise. He also stated Mrs. Harrell was a sworn police officer and she should have been doing the duties of a sworn officer. However, Mrs. Harrell was working in administration acting as a secretary for the department.

Also submitting a letter of resignation, dated Sept. 12, 1994, was Mary Teel, South Bay Police Department Records Supervisor. The letter, submitted to outgoing Chief Roy Humston, cited Mrs. Teel's plans for leaving the department as "my family and I are relocating which will make it impossible for me to commute back and forth to work".

However, Mrs. Teel recanted on the resignation and returned back to work on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

According to South Bay Mayor Clarence E. Anthony, Mrs. Teel will continue her duties with Records, but she will also take on administrative duties now that Mrs. Harrell had resigned.

Mrs. Harrell will receive 141 days vacation pay and 200.5 hours sick pay from the City of South Bay.

Pioneer 'Mutt' Thomas, 79, dies

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Gaines pioneer and former owner of South Bay Growers Mutt Thomas died Monday morning in his home at Lake Harbor. In past years, Mr. Thomas had suffered several strokes and the last was Saturday.

Following years of running his own farm, C.C. Thomas Farms, Mr. Thomas and four others founded South Bay Growers. Later, two of the founders left, leaving Billy Rogers and Mr. Thomas to run and own the company. In 1980 they sold it to United States Sugar for approximately \$80 million.

Owning land in four counties, Mr. Thomas lived in Lake Harbor where a street had been named after him.

He served on the Bank of Belle Glade Board of Directors from

Man killed over \$10 drug deal

An argument over \$10 worth of marijuana left one man dead and a 17-year-old juvenile arrested Sunday, Sept. 25, in South Bay. Reports on the incident are unclear at this time, however, police said after the argument a different fight began, and the juvenile left the scene and retrieved a handgun. He returned and were fired.

According to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, the investigation is continuing.

District releases water from Lake Okeechobee

The South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began releasing water from Lake Okeechobee in "pulses" through the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee rivers before the lake level reached the maximum upper-level limit allowed this time of year. Such releases help avoid the need to discharge large volumes of fresh water all at once into coastal estuaries.

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By Mike Lyons

One of the best things I always tell students that I speak to in our area is that anything is possible with Mother Nature. I have to admit, however, that even I was surprised by her latest example.

It happened last week in central Florida during one of our typical late afternoon thunderstorms. It is one of the most amazing lightning stories I've ever heard.

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Bleachers

"I'm calling in reference to the bleachers at Glades Central High School. I think the new bleachers should seat at least 7,000 people because at the existing stadium, the bleachers are over-crowded."

I'd like to find out what type of bleachers they are planning to put up. We hope they are better than the ones currently used."

First step

"I attended the First Families Forum this past Saturday and I just want to say I thought it was very good."

Many important issues were discussed and hopefully, some solutions to our high crime rate, health care issues and problems with our education system will be addressed. I guess what I'm trying to say is I hope it doesn't end here. I hope the powers that be were really listening and tak-

ing the criticisms to heart. Many things need changed and for once we felt like we had a voice in helping make those changes."

Editor's note: We have received several calls about a boat and vehicle parked in the roadway on N.E. Second Street, Belle Glade. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Public Safety Director. He said he is going to look into the situation.

Likes police blotter

"I've been noticing you have begun printing the arrest blotters in *The Sun*. I think that's great. Keep up the good work. I understand there have been a lot of car break-ins in town and some people have been caught. Crooks beware. If you come into my yard in the middle of the night and I catch you, you will be wearing a t-shirt with bullet holes."

Letter to the editor

Dear editor:

The Pahokee Middle/Senior High School administration, coaching staff, entire faculty and Mr. Chuck Shaw, Area Superintendent, thank the Glades communities for your prayers and support after our near tragedy with lightning last Tuesday afternoon. Our communities have come together as family members to help and support our young men. We are forever grateful.

Everglades Regional Hospital emergency room personnel maintained calm when there could have been chaos. They allowed us to help parents, talk to the press and make necessary telephone calls. I know the red carpet and a caring spirit are not found at all

medical facilities. The parents and Pahokee Middle/Senior High School staff will never forget your kindness.

The best news is that our people are safe, and being such strong young men, are recuperating quickly. They played a hard game against LaBelle on Friday night after a week of total confusion. They can hold up their heads even though we did not win. State championships do not hinge on one game. Blue Devils, we are proud of your spirit and your head levels during a crisis!

Parents, coaches and administrators met before the LaBelle game to discuss insurance and future plans during threatening weather. This storm came upon our area very

rapidly. Lightning struck in the vicinity as players and coaches were approaching the side door of the school after practice was stopped by the coaches.

ALL GLADES RESIDENTS, whether you are a coach, farm worker, back yard gardener or talking on the telephone, please respect our skies. Recent weather patterns seem to make rapid changes. We do not need to lose anyone. To quote a player's grandmother, "God will give us lots of sunshine to do our work." Again, thank you to everyone and please continue to think of our youth.

G. Eugenia Jones
Principal

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Leon King who is wanted for burglary while armed with a firearm, battery, and aggravated assault with a firearm. He is also wanted for violation of probation for driving while his license was suspended.

He is 20 years old, 5' 6" tall, weighing 180 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes. His last known address

was 864 S.W. Eighth Street, Belle Glade. His Social Security number is 261-53-8736. Police say he is a known drug dealer.

His warrant was active as of Sept. 19, 1994. If you know the whereabouts of King, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



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"MARRIAGE MUST MAKE MEN STUPID... I HEARD MOM SAY, DAD WASN'T THAT DUMB BEFORE SHE MARRIED HIM!"

Guest Commentary

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



By Dick Meyer
Director of Community Relations
Everglades Regional Medical Center

The numbers are startling: 193,000 new cases of breast cancer each year and 46,000 deaths annually as a result of breast cancer. The American Cancer Society has declared October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month to increase awareness for all of us about the impact of the disease and issues to be aware of.

While new treatments and therapies are being worked on to treat breast cancer, the best things women can do is to know their risk factors and to perform those simple screening tests to watch for signs of the disease.

Are you at risk? Those circumstances which increase the chances for breast cancer include:

• You have a sister,

daughter, or mother who has, or had the disease.

- You are childless.
- You had your first child in your late 20's or later.
- You have had frequent biopsies for "lumps."
- You started to menstruate before age 13 and reached menopause after age 55.
- You have been diagnosed with "lobular carcinoma in situ."

There is also mounting evidence that a high fat diet can increase the risk of breast cancer. Contrary to some beliefs, an injury to the breast may call a woman's attention to a tumor that is already there, but cannot cause breast cancer.

The good news from the American Cancer Society is that the number of deaths due to breast cancer could be much lower if more women followed the simple steps recommended for them according to their age group. By following these simple steps, women can help ensure that developing breast cancers are caught in their earliest, most curable stages.

Actions you can take

If you are age 20 or over, you should conduct a monthly breast self-examination. This should be done seven days after your menstrual period starts. After menopause or a hysterectomy,

you should have mammography every two to three years.

If 50 years and older, then you should have an annual mammogram.

If you notice any symptoms such as masses or lumps, then you should see your physician immediately to arrange for the correct type of procedure and reassurance of the medical situation.

Now is the time for all women to start early detection actions appropriate for their age which can help to prevent breast cancer from severely affecting their life.

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Dr. David Boltson is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.

The Glades is for families!

This past weekend, the first Glades Family Forum was held. Government leaders, service providers, consumers, and local families were present to problem solve as to how to improve living for families in the Glades.

The community spirit and interest that was there was enthralling and exciting. It was very gratifying to see people of different backgrounds and interests get together for a common cause. Hundreds were present to meet, to discuss, to complain, to observe, and to grow.

The community participants voiced their concerns to leaders in a very articulate and responsible way. Even folks who were obviously quite upset with the nature of some social service delivery systems here, avoided

rowdy outburst. Instead, forceful and meaningful observations and critiques were offered by serious, intelligent people who in turn expected serious, intelligent responses.

I think everyone realizes that mass social change can be slow. The audience appeared to have a healthy mix of cynicism and optimism. They certainly hoped that positive change would be forthcoming, but they likewise were wondering whether more than just talk would be generated by politicians and bureaucrats.

So to all the politicians and bureaucrats of Palm Beach County, the Glades has demonstrated our concern, our sensitivity, and our community activism. We are both hoping and demanding that we not be overlooked, and that we get our fair share of government attention and funding. We Glades

my breasts should be examined on a consistent day of each month (such as the first day of the month). Specific directions for this procedure are available through many resource materials or from the Everglades Regional Medical Center Women's Health Care Center department. Any changes or irregularities should be reported to your physician immediately.

Women should also have a professional clinical breast examination every three years until they are 40 and then, after age 40, should have an annual examination done.

The most frequently talked about procedure is the mammography. The American Cancer Society guidelines for a mammography are as follows:

- If age 40 to 49 you should have mammography every one to two years.
- If 50 years and older, then you should have an annual mammogram.

If you notice any symptoms such as masses or lumps, then you should see your physician immediately to arrange for the correct type of procedure and reassurance of the medical situation.

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Bicycle trip around Lake Okeechobee planned

By Susan Etchey

Executive Director of the Economic Council of Okeechobee County, Inc.

This November, 30 to 40 hardy and hale mountain bicyclists will attempt to circle Lake Okeechobee in an adventurous feat very few people have attempted.

Avid and experienced cyclists, including an 8-year-old boy accompanied by his parents and a 76-year-old man from Wisconsin, have been invited to participate in Circum-Okee I, a scenic 130-mile bike tour atop the Herbert Hoover Dike.

The four-day ride begins Thursday, Nov. 3, in Indiantown at the picturesque Seminole Inn with a 10-mile ride to Port Mayaca and then proceeding south to Clewiston where the first night will be spent at the historic Clewiston Inn.

The ride continues around the lake with the tour ending Sunday, Nov. 6, by return to the original departure point.

The cyclists will average approximately 35-45 miles a day on a primitive, unimproved service road that has been primarily utilized by the Army Corp of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District for lock maintenance. Circum-Okee I is sponsored by the Greater Lake Okeechobee/Heartland Tourism Alliance, and eight county tourism association, to highlight the tourism potential of the new Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail on top of the Herbert Hoover Dike.

In the past 50 years since the dike was constructed, on homes or other facilities have been allowed inside the dike. It was considered off-limits to the world. Only small numbers of people - mostly natives of the region or workers - have ridden a motorized vehicle or bicycle, or hiked, the narrow shell-topped road around the entire perimeter of the walled-in lake. All these years the lake has been a fisherman's paradise - but the dike's trail has been largely ignored for its potential to draw different kinds of tourist.

However, a group of people, led by the City of Pahokee and Palm Beach County Planner, Vicki Silver, started clamoring for a bike path atop the road five years ago as a means of economic development for the lake's cities and towns. In 1993, the road on top of the dike was officially designated as a "national recreation area" by the U.S. Forest Service and declared part of the Florida Trail. It was named the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail.

Now the crown of jewels that surrounds the second largest fresh-water lake in the United States glimmers with attractive appeal to all who seek the kind of natural Florida that long ago disappeared from the crowded coasts.

Promoters of this first Circum-Okee claim this year's orchestrated ride will bring additional tourism to the lake region. "The trail around the lake can easily become the most popular winter ride in America," says Herbert Hiller, the volunteer coordinator of Circum-Okee. "This bike tour should result in a flow of cyclists by December and January this year and increasing numbers every year after."

Hiller's hand-picked list of bike tour participants are like a Who's Who of cyclists. Each, with their own sphere of influence, will get the word out among other cyclists about the trail. Dan Burdin, the state's bicycle coordinator with the

Florida Department of Transportation is riding as well as Mary Ann Koos, the state's trails coordinator. Two cyclists from the national magazines, "Bicycling Action" and "Mountain Bicycling" will ride and take the story to the rest of the USA.

Mountain bicycling is a growing sport attracting thousands of cyclists a year in the United States. Affluent cyclists take vacations to far off destinations just to ride new places. Marketing the trail should be fairly easy. The attractive features of the trail are its safety (no traffic) and great climate. Also, it is a closed circuit. A cyclist can leave his vehicle at one point and return to it several days later without having to backtrack. Some disadvantages at this point, thrills to some, include the threat of poisonous snakes, rough terrain where the grass and weeds on the trail has overgrown, and no quick exits off the dike when a storm descends. These hazards can be diminished, however, with proper planning and work is currently underway to mitigate these problems.

The Florida Department of Transportation is launching a \$4.5 million project to improve two-thirds of the trail to accommodate cyclists - and funding is being sought to finish the remainder. But, as it is now, the trail is admittedly a challenge - just the sort of ride that intrigued the expert cyclists invited to participate in Circum-Okee I. In fact, when the trail is improved, these cyclists, for the most part, might look elsewhere for undiscovered trails. Then, cyclists preferring less demanding rides will come in their place.

Circum-Okee I is the brain-child of Mr. Hiller, a travel

writer and author with such prestigious credits as the Atlantic Monthly, Washington Post, the Miami Herald and the Fodor's Travel Guides. His passion for the trail's potential came from his own rapturous encounter with Lake Okeechobee. In 1990 and again in 1992, he cycled the entire dike alone in three days. He has sung its praises ever since.

In addition to the trail ride, many of the cities and towns along the route are hosting special events, interpretive programs and barbecues. Residents are manning water stations for the riders. Local sponsors, such as Barnett Bank, are helping fund the event. Free lodging is being provided for the cyclists, and many meals as well. The First Responders, EMS, Sheriff's Departments, the Ham Radio Clubs around the entire lake and many volunteers are working to put the event together. Even professional photographers are taking photos and a local pilot has volunteered to do a fly-by to get pictures from the air.

Sponsors to date include the Seminole Inn, Clewiston Inn, U.S. Sugar, Thousand Adventures, Euler's Cycland Fitness Center, City of Moore Haven, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Calusa Lodge, Lakeport Lodge, Swapland Tours, Okie-Tantie Campground, Zachary Taylor Campground, Blue Heron Golf and Country and the Palm Beach County Tourism Development Council.

Any person in the Lake Okeechobee region who wishes to help or has an idea to discuss is encouraged to notify the organizers. For information, call Susan Etchey at 813-946-3228, evenings, or 813-467-0200. Days in Belle Glade, call Cheree Bowens at 996-0100; in Pahokee call Ken



Just one of the booths at the First Families Forum held last Saturday at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Shown are Tex and Peggy Van Sant who manned the PATCH (Planned Approach to Community Health) booth.

Investigation leads to arrest in Dixie Fried Chicken robbery

By Brenda Bunting

Editor

Belle Glade Police have arrested one suspect in the Sept. 9, robbery of Dixie Fried Chicken.

Lamar Phillips, 20, of 333 S.W. Martin Luther King Blvd., Belle Glade, has been charged with two counts of armed robbery, four counts of aggravated assault and grand and petit theft.

The robbery occurred about 9:30 p.m. that Saturday night. Patrolman John Owens said he was flagged down by someone who said there was an armed robbery in progress at the Dixie Fried Chicken Restaurant, located at 133 S.W. Martin Luther King Blvd.

When Patrolman Owens arrived, he said he saw two people, both wearing dark ski masks, behind the counter of

the restaurant holding handguns on the cashier and other employees.

When the robbers saw Officer Owens they ran from the building. Officer Owens chased them. The robbers got away.

No one was injured during the robbery, but the thieves took over \$300 from the restaurant and some personal items from the employees.

The second robber has not yet been caught.

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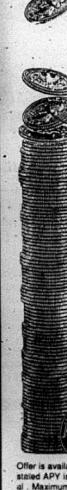
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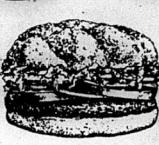
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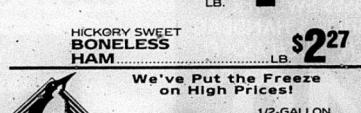


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Jonathan Hedrick and Patricia Forrester

• Patricia Forrester to wed Jonathan Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hospital. Forrester of Belle Glade announces the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Renee Forrester of Belle Glade, to Jonathan Eugene Hedrick of Belle Glade.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Belle Glade, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hedrick of Clewiston.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Clewiston High School. She is employed by Glades General

Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Okeechobee High School. He's presently employed by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. He is also a volunteer firefighter for the Belle Glade Fire Department.

The couple plan a double-ring ceremony to be held Oct. 1, 1994 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and Rev. L. Howard Maltby will conduct the wedding.

Crystal Higgins and Michael Waldrop plan Oct. 1 wedding

Bobby and Victoria Higgins of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Renae, to Michael Waldrop.

The prospective groom is the son of William and Cathy

Watkins of Douglas, Ga. The couple plan an Oct. 1, 1994 wedding to be held at the Belle Glade Marina at 1 p.m. No invitations will be sent and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Glade View Elementary elects Student Council representatives

The Student Council of Glade View Elementary selected classroom representatives for the new school year.

Students in grades second through fifth are eligible to participate in the council which not only runs the school store, but gives suggestions for school improvement and sponsors service projects!

Their first project will be landscaping areas of the school campus.

Representatives have to maintain a 3.0 average, serve as examples of excellent behavior and citizenship, and express an interest in school leadership.

The new Student Council

members are Kent Henderson, Ronisha McMillan, Danniesha Brown, Albert Dukes, Chelsea Jenkins, Lequandia Beckford, Kinard Carey, Deidre Johnson, Dekevius Hubbard, Josephy Bryant, Priscilla Straker, Shalondia Lester, Danny Brown, Alphonse Royal, Derrick Salter, Tameria Moore, Bill Grant, Roel Troncoso, Gregory Garrin, Roswell William, Marcus Johnson, Richara Simmons, Marcus McCord and Jocquette Rivers.

Election of officers and a special induction ceremony will take place in October.

Lorie Lynn Walker and Timothy Potts plan wedding

Tom and Nancy Walker of Clewiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorie Lynn Walker, to Timothy Weaver Potts.

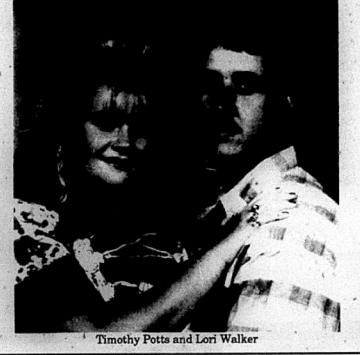
The prospective groom is the son of Weaver Potts of Belle Glade, and Betty Sullivan of Clewiston.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Clewiston High School. She presently attends Palm Beach Community College where she is studying to be a teacher. She is also employed by Royal's, Inc., Belle Glade. She is the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker of Clewiston, and the great-granddaughter of Dora Mayhle of Clewiston.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Clewiston High School. He is employed by United States Sugar Corporation working in the railway department. He is the grandson of Francis Baldwin of Highlands, N.C.

The couple plan an Oct. 8, 1994 wedding at the First United Methodist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Timothy Potts and Lori Walker



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Raider Log

A meeting of Glades Central's National Honor Society was held Thursday, Sept. 22. A slate of officers were nominated for the election of officers which will be held at the next meeting. Service projects, among other items, were discussed. Cynthia Brown is the sponsor of the National Honor Society.

Senior pictures were taken Tuesday through Thursday of this week. Shield sponsor, Debbie Williams, and staff, organized the photo session.

Speaking of photo sessions, senior defensive lineman Robert Newkirk was

recently a guest on Channel 6. "The Irvan Fryar Show." Robert was interviewed not only about his football skills, but about his academic achievement. He also met football players: Bryan Cox, Bernie Kosar and Dan Marino.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience getting to socialize with so many celebrities," said Robert. "It really gave me the incentive to work hard and stay focused."

Robert's special treat was to ride to Rolling Hills Country Club in a 1995 Lexus. Mr. Fryar presented Robert with complimentary tickets to the Miami Dolphins/Jets game as well as a pass to the locker room.

"It was an experience I'll never forget," said Robert in his Dolphin's fin hat signed by all of the players.

Senior quarterback JaJuan Seider was presented the Hometown Hero Award by Dr. Effie Gear at last Friday night's game.



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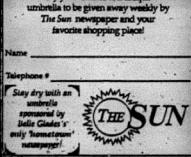
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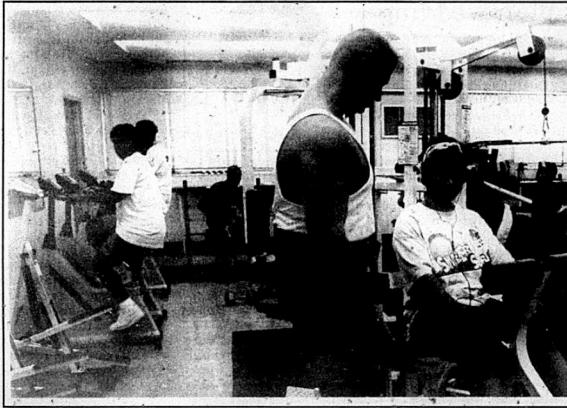
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The staff at *The Sun* would like to thank everyone for their support over the years, and we look forward to seeing you at the games.

Community-based work-out room available at Lake Shore Middle School



Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

Because Belle Glade has no bona fide gym per say, Lake Shore Middle School does offer a workout room that can be enjoyed by adult members of the community. Along with being able to use weights, individuals who participate can receive top-rated instruction on the proper uses of the body and

its functions.

The once in-school-suspension room at the middle school has been converted into a mini-gym. The room is equipped with mirrors and every type of weightlifting equipment a person needs to achieve the body they could only dream of at one time.

According to David Lykins, instructor and facil-

itator, people can come to the work-out room and they can receive one-on-one attention and instruction.

Mr. Lykins said people can workout Monday through Thursday, and the program's hours are 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. For a minimal charge of \$2 per day or \$8 per week (used to offset the costs of maintenance for the equipment), individuals



can learn to exercise properly.

Upon entering the program, those wishing to participate are asked to sign a waiver form. The waiver form relinquishes the school board, Lake Shore Middle School or Mr. Lykins from any liabilities that may occur while you are in the program. After this information is completed in its entirety, persons are free to use any of the equipment or materials in the class.

Mr. Lykins said he has a lot of individuals enrolled in the program who already know about weightlifting, however, he said there are indeed some individuals who come in with hopes of finding someone who can assist them.

The first thing Mr. Lykins does is to ascertain exactly what it is that individual is hoping to achieve (a flatter stomach, toner thighs, etc.), and when the conclusion is made, Mr. Lykins starts the individual off with a plan on how they will be able to achieve eye-catching results.

Mr. Lykins demonstrates the routines and techniques to individuals and supplies general information on weight training.

According to Mr. Lykins, so far there is a decent turnout for the sessions.

"However, I still feel that more people would come out if they only knew that we had it here to offer," he said.

Those attending the sessions so far are members of the community ranging from school teachers, instructional aides, principals, secretaries, business owners, counselors, etc. According to one participant, "The atmosphere is really laid back. You don't feel that extra pressure to compete against each other like you feel when you're in the bigger gyms on the coast."

Persons interested in donating equipment or maintenance to the program can do so by contacting Lake Shore Middle School Principal Richard Ramsey or Mr. Lykins at the school, 936-4960.

For students, the results are well worth it as drivers don't have to work their way around all the potholes anymore.

Good news for sixth graders! GDS is beginning a safety patrol squad for the elementary this year on both campuses. Sponsored by elementary principal Karen McDermott, the patrol will consist of sixth graders who qualify with good grades (C or better) and conduct (B average or better).

Plans are to allow 20 members each semester for a total of 40. Those who stick with it will be going to Washington, D.C. during the Spring Break holidays next April.

Fourth and fifth graders got a taste of farming at the Agricultural Road Show at the South Florida Fairgrounds on Sept. 21. The students learned about farming cotton and making butter, and also had a first-hand view at baby chicks.

A BIG congratulations goes to the varsity football team on their 27-3 victory over Benjamin last Friday. The boys (and coaches) were psyched for the game and it showed in their hard hitting and big plays.

As coach Mandy Perez says, "This puts us in the driver's seat for the district championship."

We still have district games left against Moore Haven, King's and American Heritage.

Congratulations are in order for members of the Class of '95 who were selected as Senior Superlatives:

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Obituaries

Davis

Willie C. Davis (Schooter) died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994. Born Aug. 8, 1953 in Belle Glade, Mr. Davis attended Lake Shore and was a member of Church of God by Faith.

He is survived by his mother, Rosa Rolle; two sisters: Lula Davis of Belle Glade; and Pealrie Holloway of Fort Myers; brothers: James N. Davis and James E. Davis, both of Belle Glade; sister-in-law, Annie R. Davis; aunt, Helen Holloway of West Palm Beach; uncle, Malvin Holloway of Belle Glade; special friend, James Drisdon of Belle Glade; devoted friends: Charles of Bell Glade; and, Arthur of Fort Myers; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, at Church of God by Faith. Rev. Norman Smith officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Bestwick

Charlotte H. Bestwick, 77, of Lake Worth and formerly of Pahokee, died Sept. 20, 1994 after an extended fight with cancer. A resident of Pahokee from 1968-1989, Mrs. Bestwick attended First United Methodist Church, Pahokee. She had been employed by Badcock Furniture, Pahokee. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Clewiston.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Bestwick of Lake Worth; two children: Renee Shewman of Lake Worth; and, Douglas Bestwick of Lake Worth; five grandchildren: Lance, Mario, Leah, Andrew and Jeremy; two great-grandchildren: Chelsa and Alexis; brothers: Jerry Leger of Massachusetts; and, Richard Leger of Rhode Island; and, sister, Vivian Robinson of Lake Worth.

Memorial services were held Monday, Sept. 26, 1994, at First United Methodist Church. Remains were scattered at Lake Worth Memory Gardens.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

the direction of E. Earl Smith and Son Funeral Home, Lake Worth Memory Gardens, Lake Worth.

Thompson

Norris Thompson died Sept. 14, 1994. Born Oct. 31, 1956 in St. Thomas, Jamaica WI, Mr. Thompson attended the White Hall and Seaforth Primary, then the Southforth School. After leaving school, he went to work for the Jamaica Trade and Export and the HEART Foundation in Kingston, Jamaica. He migrated to the United States in October 1989.

He is survived by two sons: Trevor and Norris Jr.; daughter, Nareen; father, Vernon Thompson; four sisters: Elaine Thompson McPherson, Florette Thompson Manhardt; Valrie Thompson Bell; and, Andrea Thompson Fuller; brothers: Roy and Ruel Thompson; brothers-in-law: Desmond Manhardt; and, Barrington Bell; sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins; special friends: Sharon Smith and Earl Vaughan; and, many relatives and friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, at St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Elder Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Taylor

Iva Rose Taylor, 88, died Monday, Sept. 19, 1994, at Salerno Bay Manor, Ft. Salerno. Mrs. Taylor had lived in Belle Glade for many years before she became ill. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade.

She is survived by her daughters: Sue Kidder, and her husband Dr. Clarence Kidder, of Belle Glade; and, Belinda Robusto, Annie Schmidt, Robby Steele, Melynda Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Amie Carter and Robbie Carter; great-grandchildren: Mike Robusto, Mathew Robusto, Summer Schmidt, Gina Schmidt and Jacob Carter; and, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Roe Steele in 1982.

Services were held at Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade, Interment was held at Forest

Lawn Cemetery, Pompano Beach.

Steele

Alma Hallcock Steele, 83, of Bell Glade, died Sept. 21, 1994. Mrs. Steele had been a resident of Belle Glade since 1951.

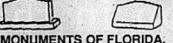
She is survived by her children: Bobby Steele and his wife, Linda; Janie Dinatale and her husband, Charles; and, Beverly S. Carter and her husband, Robert; brother: Carol Lee Hallcock and his wife, Pattie; brothers and sisters-in-law: Chris Steele, Ralph Steele, Ida Lee Kuntz, Ruby Steele, Davis Steele, Phyllis Hallcock, Ruby Hallcock, Mildred Steele, Eva Steele and Marcie Steele; grandchildren: Belinda Robusto, Annie Schmidt, Robby Steele, Melynda Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Amie Carter and Robbie Carter; great-grandchildren: Mike Robusto, Mathew Robusto, Summer Schmidt, Gina Schmidt and Jacob Carter; and, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Roe Steele in 1982.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. Entombment was at Everglades Mausoleum.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mason Funeral Home, Tamarac.

Batchelor

Mary Batchelor, 78, of Belle Glade, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1994, at Everglades Regional Medical Center,

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Pahokee. A native of Guntown, Miss., Mrs. Batchelor was born July 24, 1916. A longtime resident of the Glades, she made her home in Belle Glade since 1979. She was a member of the Chosen Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons: Franklin Datchelor of Canal Point; Helen Batchelor of Indianola; and, Dwayne Batchelor of Pahokee; daughter, Frances McLeod of Loxahatchee; brothers: Forrest Whitaker of Mojave, Calif.; Gene Whitaker of Byhalia, Miss.; and, Ray Whitaker of Squires, Mo.; sisters: Ruby Chambers of Dallas, Texas; and, Laverne Hickson of Avila, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and, three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 24, 1994, at Chosen Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Bernie Dixon officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

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Citrus varieties now beginning to mature

It won't be long until people that have dooryard citrus will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor during the year. Some citrus varieties, particularly oranges, will begin maturing next month and grapefruits generally by the end of October.

It is important thought that during the fall months, citrus be cared for properly to insure that the fruit is still under development will come out perfect and tasty the way you want. During this time of year there are still enough insect and disease problems around this that could affect the fruit quality.

Citrus should be watched throughout the year and serious problems controlled promptly so that they don't affect the trees' growth or the fruit development. If you haven't taken a look at your dooryard citrus recently, make sure that you go out once in while and check the growth for signs of insects such as aphids, whitefly or scale.

Also, wet weather has promoted a lot of disease this year and if you see brown spots on the undersides of the leaves or small raised lumps or bumps on the newer growth, this could indicate infestation by diseases that need to be controlled.

For most citrus diseases, liquid

copper fungicide is recommended and provides fairly good control. Some people who don't like to spray will pull off leaves or cut off infected branches and this, too, can work, particularly on small trees that you can reach easily.

If you are seeing dieback in citrus, particularly if it starts on smaller branches and then gradually works to larger ones, this could indicate root damage from too much water. We are still getting enough frequent rainfall that trees planted in landscapes that have high water tables could get damage from roots staying too wet.

If your tree doesn't have much fruit on it and it needs pruning, you can also do pruning this time of the year. Most people that have heavily laden trees, however, will wait to do heavy pruning until after the fruit is harvested.

Many retail nurseries that sell tropical fruits have good supplies of citrus trees available, so if you are deciding that you want to put citrus into the landscape, now would be a good time to purchase trees and get them planted. By planting citrus now, they will have time to get well established before early next year and you should get some flowers in February and March and enjoy a few fruit the next year with your

new tree.

Many fruit trees, particularly thin skinned oranges, lemons and limes are still having problems with fruit splitting and this is due to current rainy conditions or too much irrigation from sprinklers. Hopefully, this period of fruit splitting will end soon as we move into October and into our dry season, but be careful about over-irrigation from sprinkler systems.

Most citrus trees are typically planted in lawns areas and it takes sometimes watering two or three times a week to keep the lawn looking nice. Unfortunately, this is far too much water that citrus requires and you do run the risk of causing root damage to your fruit trees while you are trying to keep your grass looking good.

Some people will put their heads near the citrus that are only half-heads or three-quarterheads so they don't wet the ground near the citrus roots and this would be a much better way of irrigation. Other people take the grass entirely around the trees for quite a distance and leave this as clear

or lightly mulch the area making sure the mulch stays at least a foot away from the citrus trunk.

Sometimes where citrus are densely planted, no grass should be grown in these areas and the trees should be irrigated by hand rather than by sprinklers for best results. Sprinkling systems that come on more than once a week often provide too much water for citrus and unless you have zones set up separately for fruit trees and lawn, you are going to end up with fruit trees that are very unhappy.

The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service has literature on dooryard citrus care which can be picked up from their offices, or if you have problems with home citrus, contact the extension office at 233-1750 or 233-1752.

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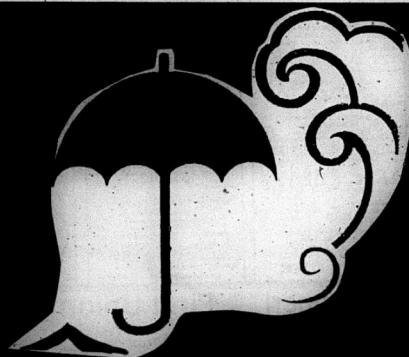
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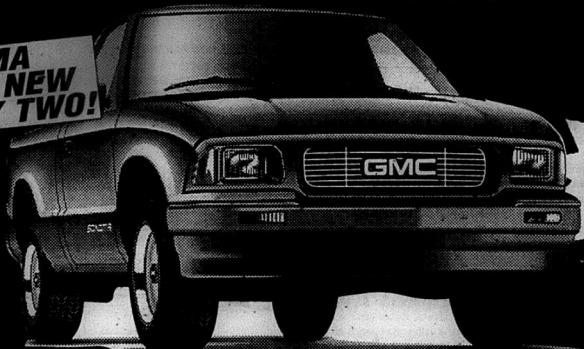
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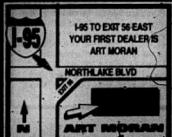
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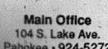
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9-9	@ Cardinal Newman	7:30
9-16	@ John I. Leonard	7:30
9-23	@ Labelle	7:30
9-30	William T. Dwyer	7:30
10-7	OPEN	
10-14	@ Suncoast	7:30
10-21	Bishop Verot	7:30
10-27	Pope John Paul (homecoming)	7:30
11-4	@ Olympic Heights	7:30
11-11	Glades Central	7:30

Glades Day School Fighting Gators Junior High

DATE	TEAM	TIME
9-1	Benjamin	7:00
9-8	OPEN	
9-15	St. Edwards	7:00
9-22	@ American Heritage	7:00
9-29	OPEN	
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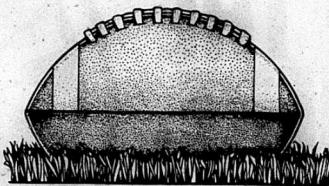
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10-21	@ Clewiston	7:30
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11-4	@ Ft. Pierce Central	7:30
11-11	@ Pahokee	7:30

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DATE	TEAM	TIME
9-1	@ Moore Haven	7:00
9-8	King's Academy	7:00
9-15	@ Benjamin	4:00
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